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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
19 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

20 LAMONT TARKINGTON,  
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22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, *et al.*,  
25 Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-CV-07636-CJC-JCx

[Hon. Cormac J. Carney]

**JOINT REPORT RE: RESULT OF  
COURT ORDERED SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE AND NOTICE OF  
CONDITIONAL OR PENDING  
SETTLEMENT; REQUEST TO  
VACATE ALL DATES PENDING  
COUNTY APPROVAL OF  
CONDITIONAL SETTLEMENT**

1 **TO THE COURT:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** Plaintiff Lamont Tarkington (“Plaintiff”)  
3 together with Defendants County of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles Sheriff’s  
4 Department, Sheriff Jim McDonnell, Lauren Brown, James Murren and Donald  
5 Young (together, “Defendants”) attended Court ordered mediation on December 3,  
6 2019 and as a result have resolved this action as to all Defendants. The settlement  
7 is conditioned upon the County of Los Angeles Board approval.

8 The County Board approval process is expected to take at least one hundred  
9 eighty-two days. This time delay will encroach substantially into the Parties’ trial  
10 preparation time and expert discovery cut-off date, and creates a risk of prejudice to  
11 the Parties should the settlement be rejected by the County Board.

12 Moreover, the Parties face substantial prejudice of expending needless time,  
13 resources, and money for conducting expert discovery and preparing for a trial that  
14 will in all likelihood not be necessary.

15 Accordingly, Plaintiff and all Defendants jointly request that the Court vacate  
16 all dates presently set pending notification by the Parties of the outcome of the  
17 pending board approval process. The Parties propose that they will notify the Court  
18 within seven (7) days of approval once the County Board approval process is  
19 complete. In the event that the settlement is not approved, the Parties propose that  
20 they will similarly notify the Court and a status conference will be set to schedule  
21 new dates.

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2 Dated: December 6, 2019

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